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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1-7

·t B for October 1924

SUBJECT

Consecration of the Annamanavar Idol in the Sri Rishyasringeswara temple at Nilgiri.

G.O.Ms. 588-91 G. 24-10-24 to Mur Cmr Comp. & Dc Kadapa Rc. Regt. congratulates - directs that the building & consecration ceremonies & the Consecration of the idol be attended by Com Rl.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 2 - 24

FILE HEADING.

Installation of an Ammanavaru idol in the Sri Rishya Shringeshwara Swamy temple at Kigga.

From

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Mscg. 2-241.

The Palace,
Mysore.
26th June 1924.

My dear Sir,

It has been brought to His Highness's notice that there is a temple of Sri Rishya Sringeswara Swami in Kigga village, about 5 miles from Srigeri and that the temple contains only the vigraha of the God and not that of the Ammanavaru also. It is understood that the absence of the Ammanavaru vigraha is considered to be very unpropitious and a request has been made that early steps should be taken to remedy this defect.

I am desired to request you to be good enough to issue necessary instructions to have an Ammanavaru vigraha prepared and consecrated in the temple at an early date. The temple, it appears, has sufficient funds at its credit for meeting the cost.

Yours Sincerely

Jorlajagopal

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq M.A
Member of Council

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N. B.—Should questions arise be written on small slips of paper and pasted on this form.

Draft letter to the Hon'ble Council submitted for approval.

28/6/24

2nd member.

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Revised draft approved and submitted to Council

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Sd. 2. To the Manager Kumarie.
No: 4 d. 2. 7. 24. Requests him to
submit whether the above Temple
is a Minyori institution & if so, to in-
struct the D. G. to take imme-
diate action for Removing one
Annamanawa Vigrahas purported
to underworlds in the Temple out
of the funds at its credit.

This is the famous
Shrine of Sri Rishyasringa mentioned
Sometimes as Kuggi about
5 miles from Sringeri.
This is the place where
Sri Rishyasringa Muni
of Romantic fame, and
his august father Vibhandaka

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had their hermitage. and
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Enmity & ferocity even among wild beasts (ie the tiger & the cow, the mongoose & the serpent, the dog & the cat - in fact all animals bearing a natural enmity & are enemies, lived in perfect concord ~~xxxx~~ within a certain radius of the hermitage), the great sri Sankaracharya established his math in the vicinity, so that it might during Chaturmasya be a ~~xxxxx~~ centre ~~xxxxxxxx~~ from which high thoughts might radiate & humanity.

3 The temple is said to have been built in memory of this great sage Sri Vidyaranya whom the Cyprus trees of the Malnad are ascribed. Some say that the temple has been erected over his sacred remains & is therefore a sort of a tomb. This is considered as a reason why the Ammanavaru

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idol was never consecrated in the temple, and some Vaidiks whom I consulted in the matter say that the consecration of an Ammanavaru idol might instead of becoming propitious, lead to unpleasant consequences in the end.

I have further study of the subject and perhaps an investigation and of local traditions seem to be necessary before final orders are passed regarding the installation of the Ammanavaru idol in the temple.

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10/7/24 10 Marshall Director of Archaeology be Consulted & the Dy Comr asked to stay further action in the matter for orders

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Rev. Surg. It would be better to consult the Palace Authorities.

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11 Member

12 Before doing so

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demi-official letter from Engineer to Govt what action has been taken by Govt in the matter will now

13 It may be also ordered Engineer have to ascertain whether the Amaravathi Vigneshwara has been entrusted, delivered to and set up & consecrated in the temple or [illegible] certain religious grounds as the owner deems representation for Govt & communicate orders, & Govt action for the delay up & consecration of the Amaravathi Vigneshwara & the matter is reported to Govt & further [illegible] orders of Govt due [illegible]

Recd 12.7.24

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Draft to Engr Govt

12/7 12.7.24

15 To appl 14.7.24.

Rec. Engr 15 forwarded

Recd 14

3 To the Mus Cur No 70 B 14-7-24 Enquiries what action has been taken Recd 14.7.24. S/ No 2 and regret that it may be ascertained whether the Division [illegible]

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Annamanavan Nijaba is entitled to the benefits of the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act. The matter is reported to Govt. & further orders of Govt are awaited.

4. From the Muzrai Commr Ms. C.No 7 M.25 dt 11.7.24 submits ad interim reports received from the Dy Commr Kadur Dt. stating that he intends to submit a report in the matter shortly. The further report promised by the Dy Commr may be awaited. In the meantime, the D.O. letter issued yesterday will also be in his hands.

15/7/24

Secretariat
15.7.24.

334/157 2nd member)

If the report and answer of the ... report is not received by the end of this month, he may be reminded thereof

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Draft reminder to ...

16.7.24.

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Ld The Mun: Comr says that if these preliminaries are settled & the building is also got ready, the Consecration ceremonies may be performed immediately after the close of the current monsoon, and requests early orders on the above points.

2. May he be replied that action may be taken as suggested by him as early as possible.?

9/9/24 Ld 9 9bre. Regd.

Rev. Secy.

11 Mpmby Ld 10 9bre

240/10 3. Are any funds available at the credit of this temple (Rupees 1,27,70 ?

4. Please obtain & send us the information asked for in the accompanying D.O. letter

Ld 10 9bre.

5. It has been ascertained unofficially that a sum of abt 10,900 Rs is available at the credit of the temple.

Ld 11. 9bre.

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(1) Arrangements may be made as proposed by the Hindu Committee for constructing a small building as a residence cost on Engagements for placing in ameravaram Vigraha & consecrating it, the cost being met from the funds at the credit of the Institution.

(2) The Trustee authorised may be addressed as in (1) & when they will have ready the Vigraha, permission sought for the consecration of the temple. (3) When the Hindu Committee, vide correspondence ending in Jan' 24, may be asked to pay the sale proceeds collected for the Consecration Expenses.

(4) In case the presentation of the Ameravaram Vigraha by the Trustee authority is delayed by the undue delay, action may be taken to obtain a Vigraha from Elsewhere & consecrate it in the temple.

(5) In any case, the Cost of the building for the ameravaram Vigraha & the consecration of the Vigraha may be completed before the Trustees hand over the Machinery and the Vigraha, & it may be made by the Govt agent of Bapatla.

(6) Any order in the above may be passed by the Collector in Govt, in the Revenue Secy (or a Dy Secy) mentioning the facts of the case.

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34 A draft order, as directed, is put up, with a memo forwarding a copy of it to the Hon'ble Secretary, for inform., with ~~reference~~ reference to Hon'ble S. P. Rajagopalachari's D.O.

SD 18.9.24 15.9.24

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Reg. dept. 35 Plan put up.

18.9.24.

A. D. F. N is put up.

SD 19.9.24 19.9.24

19.9.24.

Reg. dept. 37

20.9.24.

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38 A typed draft of D.O. to D.F.N is submitted for signature.

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15/10/24

39 Typed draft & D.F.N are put up.

SD 16/10/24 2nd member

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Forward		(1) The despatch is appended in connection with the above.
attention of		(2) The D.G. & M.S. & P. Agency, Madras, may also be informed accordingly, attaching a copy of this for their information.
D.S.N.		(3) The formal note herewith may be submitted to the Secretary of State for India.

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24.10.21.

	6	To The Mysore Commissioner, Bangalore, D.O. Order Agent, Mysore Memo. No. 588-91 d. 20.10.20. Instructions the Mysore Commissioner to forward and request him to ascertain from the Municipal authorities as to when the Vigneshwara premises in Ganesh will be got ready for consecration in the temple and whether the gold coins presented by His Highness may be sold and the sale proceeds utilised for the consecration expenses.
	7	To Mr. V. P. Rajagopalachari, Asst. Private Secy. to His Highness. No. 592 d. 20.10.20. With reference to No. 1 enclosed for his personal information a copy of the above D.O. and states that a Memorial from Mr. Ramachandra Iyer has been submitted to His Highness which connected file

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The orders contd in paras 40 & 41.
have been carried out.

The D. S. N ordered the pursuits in
para 42 is subd.

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[illegible]'S OFFICE
25 OCT 1924
No 3058

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

Preparation and consecration of an Ammanavaru Vigraha in the Sri Rishya Sringeswaraswami temple at Kigga, Koppa taluk.

P.

On receipt of Mr. S.P. Rajagopalachari's D.O.[x] letter No. 1126 dated 26th June 1924 on the subject, the Muzrai Commissioner was asked to instruct the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, to take immediate action in the matter and report the result. From the papers received with the Muzrai Commissioner's report[x] dated 29th August 1924 it is seen that the question of consecrating an Ammanavaru Vigraha in the temple has been engaging the attention of the local authorities since 1921, and that the Agent of the Sringeri Mutt had promised in 1922 to get a Vigraha made and supplied free to the temple, but that as he has not supplied the Vigraha, its consecration has been delayed.

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The Muzrai Commissioner has now been asked to consult the Jahgir authorities as to when the Vigraha will be got ready and supplied by them and in case of its being likely to be delayed, to arrange for getting the Vigraha prepared at the cost of the temple and consecrated in the temple before the end of March next, a small building at a moderate cost being constructed for the Ammanavaru Vigraha out of the temple funds as proposed by him.

The papers with the order issued to the Muzrai Commissioner are submitted for the gracious perusal of His Highness.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

22/10/24

22-10-1924.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the SECOND *Member of Council on the subject of* preparation and consecration of an Ammanevari Vigrana in the Sri. Rishya-Sringesvaraswami temple at Kigga, Koppa Taluk *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.
20 OCT 1924

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Preparation and consecration of an Ammanavaru Vigraha in the Sri Rishya-Sringeswaraswami temple at Kigga, Koppa Taluk.

No 291

Order.

~~KRW~~

30/10/24

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8 D.O letter no. 303 of 30.10.24. from the Hon'ble Raja Sahib to His Highness Stating that the matter has been brought to the notice of His Highness the Maharaja.

2nd member's order—
"This may be placed with the file relating to the case"
J. A. R. S.
31/10/24

The papers may be submitted for the kind perusal of His Highness' orders by the Second Member.

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To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of Government that the temple of Sri Rishya - Sringeswara Swami ~~temple~~ at Kigga village near Sringeri contains only the vigraha of the God and not that of Ammanavaru. As the absence of the Ammanavara vigraha is considered unpropitious, I am directed to request you to ~~submit~~ a report ~~as to~~ whether this temple is a Muzrai institution and if so ~~whether a regular scale of receipts and expenditure have been prescribed therefor and what is the amount now available~~ at the credit of the institution.

~~I am also to request that action may be~~ immediately ~~taken~~ for having an Ammanavaru vigraha prepared and consecrated in the temple out of the funds at its credit.

I am to state that the matter should be treated as very urgent. A report on the ~~above~~ points may be submitted by the 15th July.

I have etc.,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

D.O 170

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14.7.24

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your reference to this office letter No. 4/Muz. 2-24-2 dated 3rd July 1924 regarding the consecration of the Ammanavaru idol in the Sri Rishyasringaswami temple at Kigga and to request you to enquire and report, at a very early date, as to what action has been taken by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, till now in ~~the matter~~ furtherance of the instructions conveyed in the above letter. I am further to request you to have it ascertained by the Deputy Commissioner, as to whether the Ammanavaru Vigraha ~~has not been~~ was intentionally and deliberately set up ~~and consecrated in the temple~~ on certain religious grounds as has since been represented to Government by some persons, and if so, to ~~stay~~ stay action for setting up and consecrating the Ammanavaru Vigraha till the matter is reported to Government and further orders of Government are obtained thereon.

Yours sincerely,

12.7.24

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Rao Saheb Esq B.A.

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

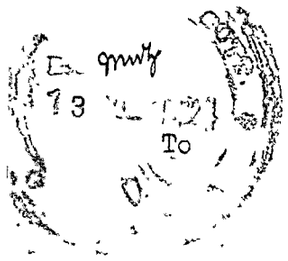
Dated Bangalore, 11th July 1924.

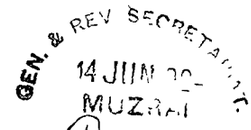
From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.





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To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.4/2-24-2 dated 3rd July 1924 regarding the consecration of an ammanavaru vigraha in the Kigga --- temple, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of -- Government, copies of ad interim replies d.C.Nos.5/24-25 dated 5th and 8th July 1924 together with a copy of amildar's report dated 5th July 1924 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, on the -- subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

BK

Letter No. H.C.5/24-25 dated 8th July 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In continuation of my letter No.H.C.5/24-25 dated the 5th --- instant, regarding the installation of Ammanavaru Vigraha in the Sri Rishya Sringeswara Swami temple at Kigga, Koppa Taluk, I have the --- honor to submit herewith for perusal a copy of the report No.4 dated 5th instant, received to-day from the Amildar of Koppa Taluk, and to state that the reply in the matter from the Sub-Division Officer, -- Tarikere, is awaited. In the meantime, the present stage of the case is brought to your kind notice. As reported by the Amildar, the --- question of the installation of the Ammanavaru Vigraha in the temple has been under consideration by the local authorities for some time past, and that no progress has been made in that direction, owing to certain practical difficulties.

One of the Darmadarsis is the Agent of the Sringeri Jahagir, Mr. Srikanta Sastry, who is now on tour with His Holiness.

There is no Vigraha available and no building for installing it. The main temple itself requires extensive repairs. On this last point the Executive Engineer has been consulted, and action is being taken to have a consolidated estimate prepared therefor.

I have programmed a joint inspection of the Kigga temple, with the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, as soon as possible, i.e., -- during the month of September next, when the whole question of repairs and extensions will be investigated by me and definite proposals submitted.

The Amildar has not submitted the previous records in the case I have directed him to consult the Dharmadarsis present by calling for a meeting at once, and to submit their proposals as regards the ----

the practical method of getting a Vigraha without loss of

The cost of the Vigrana, as well as of its housing will have to be met from the temple funds. A further report will be made on receipt of the Muldar's reply."

"Copy"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 11. 7. 24.

KSR.

Letter No.H.C.5/24-25 dated 5th July 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.C.16 of 23-24 dated 4th July 1924 regarding the installation of Ammanavaru Vigraha in the Kigga temple at Kigga and to state that necessary instructions have been issued to-day to the Amildar of Koppa and the Sub-Divisional Officer, Tarikere. To save time, I have also issued the marginally noted wire to these officers. I shall try to submit a report of action taken on or before the 12th instant for communication to Government. The Rishya Shringeswaraswami temple at Kigga is a Major Muzrai Institution."

"GOVERNMENT DESIRE IMMEDIATE ACTION APOUT INSTALLATION AMMANAVARVIGRAHA AT KIGGA TEMPLE TAKE NECESSARY ACTION CONSULTING DARMADARSIS REPORT BEFORE TWELFTH LETTER FOLLOWS.

"Coly"

Yours Muzrai Commissioner.

9/7/24.

KSA.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

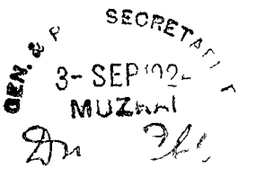
Dated Bangalore, 29th August 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.



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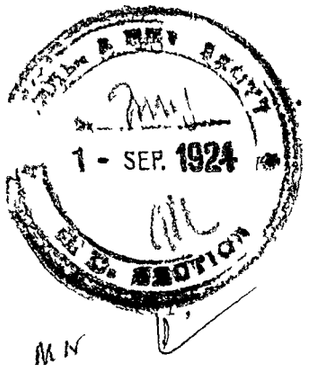

To V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

MN

With reference to your letter No.4/M.F.3-24-2 dated 3rd July -- 1924 regarding the consecration of an Ammanavaru vigraha in the Kigga temple, I have the honor to submit herewith copies of letters Nos.5/24-25 dated 20th and 24th August 1924, together with their enclosures from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, reporting the circumstances under which a vigraha had not been installed, adding that the omission was by no means intentional or deliberate or based on "certain religious grounds."

The Deputy Commissioner further states that on receipt of Government orders the Administrator of the Sringeri Jangir would take up the question with the Swamigalu and proceed with the installation of the -- vigraha as already proposed by the Dharmadarsis in April 1922.

2. In this connection, I beg to state that this question was engaging the attention of the Local officers and that considerable progress had also been made. If approved, the Deputy Commissioner, will be requested to ascertain definitely from the mathadhipatis as to when the --- -- Vigraha will be ready for delivery to the temple.

As the question of putting up a small building for consecrating the new vigraha need not necessarily wait the general question of temple repairs which requires much careful consideration and provision of --- funds, the Executive Engineer will be requested to get up a modest -- estimate for the Ammanavaru shrine on the spot specified in his Statement

Sastry's reply of 29th October 1922 and agreed to by other Dharm

The 109 gold coins (Lakshmikasu) contributed by His Holiness the Swamigalu when he visited the temple on 20th January 1924 for the --- construction of the Ammanavaru shrine will, if approved, be sold and - the proceeds deposited in the Savings Bank under the authority of ---- Government Order No.1657-36/M.F.235-11-2 dated 8th February 1912.

3. I am of opinion that if all these preliminary questions are -- settled and the building is also got ready, the consecration ceremonies may be performed immediately after the close of the current monsoon. I therefore solicit early orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.H.C.5/24-25 dated 24th August 1924. from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In continuation of my letter No.H.C.5/24-25 dated 20th August 1924 regarding the consecration of Ammanavaru Vigraha in the Sree ----- Rishyasringeswara Swami temple at Kigga, I have the honor to forward herewith for favour of information a copy of the report dated 20-8-1924 received this day from the temple Shekdar explaining the circumstances of the case in confirmation of what I have stated."

"Copy"

KSR.

Muzrai Commissioner.
29/8/24.

Letter No.H.C.5/24-25 dated 20/23rd August 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In continuation of my letter No.H.C.5/24-25 dated 31st July in the matter of consecration of an Ammanavaru Vigraha in the Sri Rishyasringeswaraswami temple at Kigga, I have the honor to submit the following report on the point called for in Revenue Secretary's letter No.70 dated 14th July 1924. In the course of our visit of the inspection of the affected parts, the Sub Division Officer and myself visited Sringeri this day, and we made detailed enquiry as to why the Ammanavaru Vigraha was not installed in the temple. We were told that as the Rishyasringeswara idol itself contained a small Vigraha of the Santha Devi, and as there was a separate Durgamba idol as well in the temple the absence of a separate Santhammanavaru Vigraha was not felt, and that the omission to set up the Ammanavaru Vigraha was by no means intentional or deliberate as based on"certain religious grounds."

It was represented to us that in Mallikarjuna Swami temple in the Matt in Sringeri Town, there was no Ammanavaru Vigraha for several years, and when the portion of the town in front of the said temple was declining people considered it propitious to install a Bhavani idol there, with the result that the God's wrath was appeased and the town began to thrive. As Kigga village is declining, the people of the place have, on the said analogy, been agitating for the consecration of an Ammanavaru Vigraha in that temple, since December 1921, and by a resolution passed by the Dharmadarsis of that temple it was resolved that it was absolutely necessary to instal an Ammanavaru Vigraha at Kigga temple and that the Amildar be approached to take needful action in the matter [Vide Resolution No.5 (Flag A) in the enclosed file.] Mr. Sreekanta Sastry Agent of the Sringeri Matt then promised that he would endeavour to get a Vigraha made at the expense of the Jahagir funds and supply the same free of cost to the temple (vide Flag B.). I discussed this question with the Administrator of the Sringeri Jahagir Mr. B. Ramaswamiaya and he promised to take it up with the Swamigalu on receipt

of

P.T.O.

of orders from Government to proceed with the installat Ammanavaru Vigraha as already proposed by the Dharmadarsis in 1922. The vernacular records connected with the case are put-u reference."

"Copy"

KSP.

Muzrai Commissioner.
29/8/24.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 16 of 1924-25 dated the 29th August 1924 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore reporting the circumstances under which an ammanavaru vigraha had not been installed in the Sri Rishya Sringeswaraswami temple at Kigga in the Koppa Taluk and requesting early orders of Government for getting up a modest estimate for the Ammanavaru shrine

Order No. 588-91 Mur 2-24-6 dated 24.10.24 -- Ene one file

As it was brought to the notice of Government that the temple of Sri Rishya Sringeswaraswami temple at Kigga was without an Ammanavaru vigraha, the Muzrai Commissioner was requested and to instruct the Deputy Commissioner to take immediate action for the preparation of an Ammanavaru Vigraha and its consecration in the temple. The report received from the Muzrai Commissioner goes to show that the matter had been engaging the attention of the local Officers since 1921, that the Agent of the Sringeri Matt had promised in 1923 to get a Vigraha made out of the Jaghir funds and supply the same free of cost to the temple, and that the present Administrator of the Jahgir [Mr. Ramaswamayya] has now undertaken to get up

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may perhaps be omitted

the matter on receipt of Government order to proceed with the installation of the Vigraha. In the circumstances, the Muzrai Commissioner requests the approval of Govt. to the construction of an Ammanavaru shrine at a moderate cost on the spot specified in Mr. Srikanta Sastri's letter of 29th Oct. 1922, and agreed to by the other Dharmadarsis and also to the sale of the 109 gold coins (Lakshmi Kasu) presented by His Holiness the Sri Sringeriswamigalu to the temple for the construction of the Ammanavaru shrine.

2. Government approve of the Muzrai Commissioner's proposal and direct that arrangements be made as proposed by the Muzrai Commissioner for constructing a small building at a moderate cost, as early as possible, for placing the Ammanavaru Vigraha and consecrating it, the cost being met from the funds at the credit of the institution. It may be ascertained from the Matt authorities as to when the vigraha promised by them will be got ready for consecration in the temple and whether the gold coins presented by His Holiness in January 1924 may be sold and the sale proceeds utilized for the consecration expenses. In case the presentation of the Ammaravaru vigraha by the Matt authorities is likely to be unduly delayed, separate action should be taken to obtain a vigraha from elsewhere and consecrate it in the temple.

3. In any case the construction of the building for the Ammanavaru vigraha and the consecration of the vigraha should be arranged to be completed before the end of March next and

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a report of it made to Government by the 1st week of April 1925.

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Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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To

The Muzrai Commissioner (returning enclosures)

The Comptroller to Government.

" D. C. Kadur

" Agent, Sringeri Mutt thro: D.C.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Huzur Secretary to H.H. for information with reference to Mr. S.P. Rajagopalachar's D.O. No. 1126 dated 26-6-1924 on the subject.

By order,

Revenue Secretary.

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592/Secs 2-24-J. Secshadri House,

Mysore,

Bangalore 24th 22nd Octr. 24

Dear Mr. Rajagopalachar,

With reference to your D.O. No.1126 dated 26th June 1924 regarding the installation of an Ramanavara Vigraha in the Rishya Sringa Swami temple at Nigra, I herewith enclose for your perusal copy of the Government Order issued in the matter after obtaining the necessary information from the local officers.

A Submission Note reporting the action taken has been also submitted to His Highness with the file relating to the case.

(Sd) K.R. Srinivasaiyangar

Yours sincerely,

Bangalore.

THE PALACE,

MYSORE.

30th October 1924.

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My dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your D.O.letter of 24-10-24 enclosing a copy of the Government Order in regard to the installation of a shrine in Rishya Sringa Swami Temple at Kigga. Your letter has been duly submitted to His Highness.

Yours sincerely,

T Rajagopal

This was placed with the papers in connection with the Kigga case

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K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,

Member of Council,

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